IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rajneesh Taneja et al. Examiner: M. Hill

Serial No.: 10/036,129 Group Art Unit No.: 1615

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For:

Pharmaceutical compositions of a non-enteric coated proton pump inhibitor with a carbonate salt and bicarbonate salt combination

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time thus extending the due date for response to May 16, 2009. Authorization is given to charge our deposit account 50-1662 for this extension of time fee as well as any fees that may be due and owing in connection with this application.

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